

BAKER OFFERS FULL LIGHT ON ARMY TRIALS

Secretary Appoints Committee of Civilian Lawyers to Examine Papers.

REVIEW IS PROMISED

Martin Conboy of New York and S. S. Gregory of Chicago Named.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—In response to repeated criticisms of the court-martial system Secretary of War Baker upon returning to Washington today announced that he had appointed a committee of prominent civilian lawyers to go over the whole subject and make recommendations to him. A radical change eliminating the injustices of the present system is predicted.

The committee of investigation is made up of S. S. Gregory of Chicago, Judge W. P. Byrum of Greensboro, N. C.; Martin Conboy of New York; Judge Andrew Jackson Bruce of Birmingham, N. D., and Col. J. H. Hinkle of Baltimore.

Secretary Baker has ordered all records, including court-martial records, placed at the disposal of the committee. The personnel of the Judge Advocate General's office will also assist the committee in every way.

Regarding his inspection trip throughout the country Secretary Baker said: "We went from one camp to another inquiring into the processes of demobilization, seeking to get uniformity in the matter of making records and as far as possible uniformity in speed and to cut down the time that a man stays in a camp after he gets there for demobilization. In one small camp we found that men sometimes got out the same day they arrive—have all their papers examined, take all their physical examinations and get out the same day. The best record generally was forty-eight hours. In some places it went up as high as six days.

In Tangle of Red Tape.

"Gen. March went through the whole matter very carefully with the commanding officers and instructed them as to the best practice in other places. I am certain the result of the trip is going to mean greater speed and greater uniformity in the demobilization process. "We found what you probably already know, but which I had not known in so much detail, that there are a good many things to be done when a man is demobilized. In the first place he is sent to a depot company; from there he has nine different sets of papers made up; he has to be interviewed by representatives of the Department of Labor, who see whether he has a job waiting for him, and if not what kind of work he would like to have, and correspondence has to be entered into with bureaus in his own home town to help him get a job; his status with regard to war risk insurance has to be worked out, and any difficulties which have arisen with regard to allotments or pay have to be straightened out.

"All these papers have to be straightened out and a great many of the papers have errors in them—for instance, we looked at some papers a day or two ago which had a man's name spelled two different ways. This would seem to be a minor error and yet the man's future status depends on the complete accuracy of his papers. Then the man must go through the physical examinations. Each man is examined ordinarily by ten or twelve doctors—heart specialists, lung specialists, brain specialists, ear specialists, etc.—and if any doctor discovers anything wrong, unless the man passes all of them as absolutely sound, his case goes to the board of review, which passes upon the character of the disability, and they sometimes find most serious things.

One Man Rebuilt.
"A man we saw the record of was found to have tuberculosis. He went up to the board of review and it was discovered by the board that he entered the army weighing 120 pounds and was ready for demobilization at 160 pounds, so that he gained forty pounds. The board made radiographs of his lungs and these showed old scars which had long since healed, but the first doctor had discovered the scars. The board ultimately found that these were old

scars and that they had been developed prior to his admission to the army. "The man when he has passed his physical examinations is paid and in many of the companies the Railroad Administration has a railroad ticket of free right in the camp and the man is entitled to the soldier's rate home or to the place from which he came. He is given a certificate showing the place to which he is entitled to the low rate. Men who are discovered to have remedial disabilities are sent to the convalescent centers or to the base hospitals for further observation, and of course their demobilization is deferred until they are cured.

"We found this going on over the whole country, more or less in the order in which I have given it, and apparently being swiftly done."

69 EGYPTIANS KILLED.

Two Thousand Houses Sacked During Revolt.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 26.—Official reports of the riots in Egypt show that 2,000 houses in villages were sacked. On March 14 several British soldiers were murdered and a mob sacked and burned the stations at El-Rekkah and El-Wasta. On March 18 the express from Cairo was pillaged and several trains were sacked. An employee of the State railway was murdered. On March 16 the mob raided the police station at Miniet camp and released prisoners. It then attacked the station and the military picket was obliged to fire. Thirty natives were killed and nineteen wounded. Several thousand natives attacked the station tank and the troops and police were obliged to fire. Twenty-two natives were killed and fifty wounded.

The disorders in Cairo were checked with the least possible employment of force. Altogether sixty-nine natives were killed and eight wounded here. The behavior of the Cairo police was excellent.

GIFTS AID U. S. LABOR BUREAU.

Half of Local Officers Can Operate Until Congress Acts.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—With pledges of contributions from States, cities and individuals still coming in, the Federal Employment Service announced today that 264 of its 750 local offices could be kept in operation until Congress appropriates funds. Sufficient pledges have been made in several States to maintain the full quota of offices, it was stated. During the week ending March 18 the service found jobs for 12,211 discharged soldiers, sailors and marines and for 57,174 civilians. A total of 109,663 persons registered with the service for assistance in securing work, and 23,643 applications for help wanted were received.

More Railroads Compensated.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Among contracts with railroads signed today by Director-General Hines and the annual compensation in every case were the following: Bangor and Aroostook, \$1,000,000; Georgia, Florida and Alabama, \$87,637; and Detroit, Bay City and Western, \$55,000.

FRANCE MUST TAX RICH, SAYS BANKER

American Asserts Country's Wealthy Must Give Up War Won Fortunes.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, March 26.—"We must soon begin to deflate the balloon," said a leading American banker of the Peace Mission this afternoon.

This banker, who has made a broad survey of world finances, thinks that America and Great Britain should, and undoubtedly will, raise the embargo on gold as soon as peace is signed, but he believes the financial situation in France, Italy and Belgium is very acute. In France the situation appears to be worse than in any of the other Allied countries.

As Americans here see it, if France is to be saved in a financial sense it must be done by her own rich men giving up private wealth amassed during the war. France applied her war time system of taxation too late, and in the opinion of this American banker pursued an absolutely wrong financial war policy. However, American financiers cannot believe that the French people will let their country be declared bankrupt, and will submit to tremendous capital tax to save her.

"Of all the belligerents," said the banker, "England is in the best financial condition. She is forty billions in debt, but she can carry it all, because she levied indirect taxes early and has claims abroad amounting to ten billions and private claims amounting to sixteen billions. Italy will be in better shape in six months but is now passing through a crisis. She probably will be extricated from her financial troubles by remittances from her nationals in America, which will be resumed after peace, and also by tourists' money, which should start next January. For Italy, France and Switzerland the tourists' expenditures amount to about \$200,000,000 yearly, and all in cash. Belgium will be pulled through if she gets priority on indemnity, which seems likely.

"The situation in these five countries determines the world's financial situation. If they can pull through the world is saved from a financial crisis. I believe they can pull through and that the crisis will be over in six months."

PARIS, March 26.—The official statement on the work of the Financial Commission today says:

"The fourth sub-committee of the Financial Commission met this morning, with M. Klotz presiding. It has agreed unanimously upon the text of a report on the financial section of the League of Nations which will be submitted to the Peace Conference."

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